ALTERNATIVE B - NO FUTURE USE (SACRIFICE AREA)

OBJECTIVES:

Reduce the adverse off-site environmental impacts.

Prevent human and livestock access to the site.

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Monitor the site to the extent necessary to provide early detection of any developing environmental hazards that could impact the off-site environment.

FUTURE LAND USES:

None - except mining.

Specifically excluded are any human or livestock access to the site, except to collect environmental monitoring data, to perform site maintenance, or for additional mining activities.

RECLAMATION MEASURES:

OPEN PITS:

None.

PROTORE:

Relocate the protore piles that lie adjacent to the Rio Moquino and Rio Paquate to other protore piles.

Cover all protore piles with one foot of topsoil.

WASTE PILES:

None.

SITE STABILITY AND DRAINAGE:

Relocate all protore and waste material that lies within 200 feet of the Rio Paguate and Rio Moquino to other protore and waste piles.

Construct—a levee along the north side of the Rio Paguate to prevent the flooding of the North Paguate Pit.

9387787 POL-EPA01-0007256 Construct a series of sediment traps in all major arroyos that have the potential of encroaching upon waste dumps.

Construct erosion control berms along the Rio Moquino and Rio Pagmate, to prevent surface runoff from entering the rivers.

STRUCTURES:

Blast the P-10 decline closed. Backfill vent holes with waste to within 10 feet of the surface, and place a ten foot cement surface plug.

Remove crusher, tipple, mining equipment, all buildings, sewage systems, and power lines.

Remove all pumps, and cap all water wells.

REVEGETATION:

Obtain topsoil from the four existing topsoil stockpiles. Place one foot of topsoil on all protore piles.

Revegetate all disturbed areas with plant species that will minimize soil erosion.

Prevent any livestock grazing of the site.

MONITORING:

Fence the entire site and the proposed location of Highway 279 with six-foot chainlink.

Continue monitoring (by Anaconda) for five years after reclamation is completed. Subsequent monitoring to be performed by the Department of the Interior.

The Pueblo of Laguna and Bureau of Indian Affairs would prevent unauthorized access to the site.

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